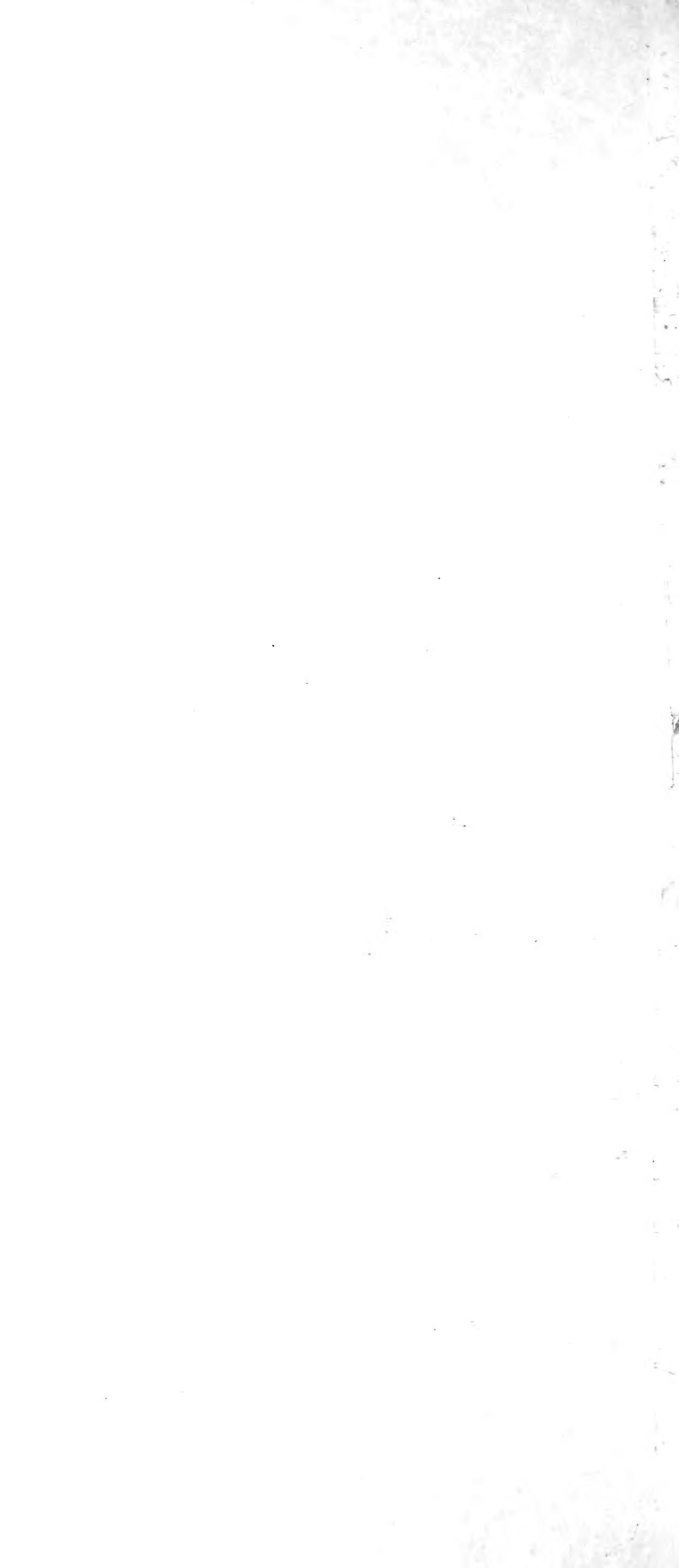


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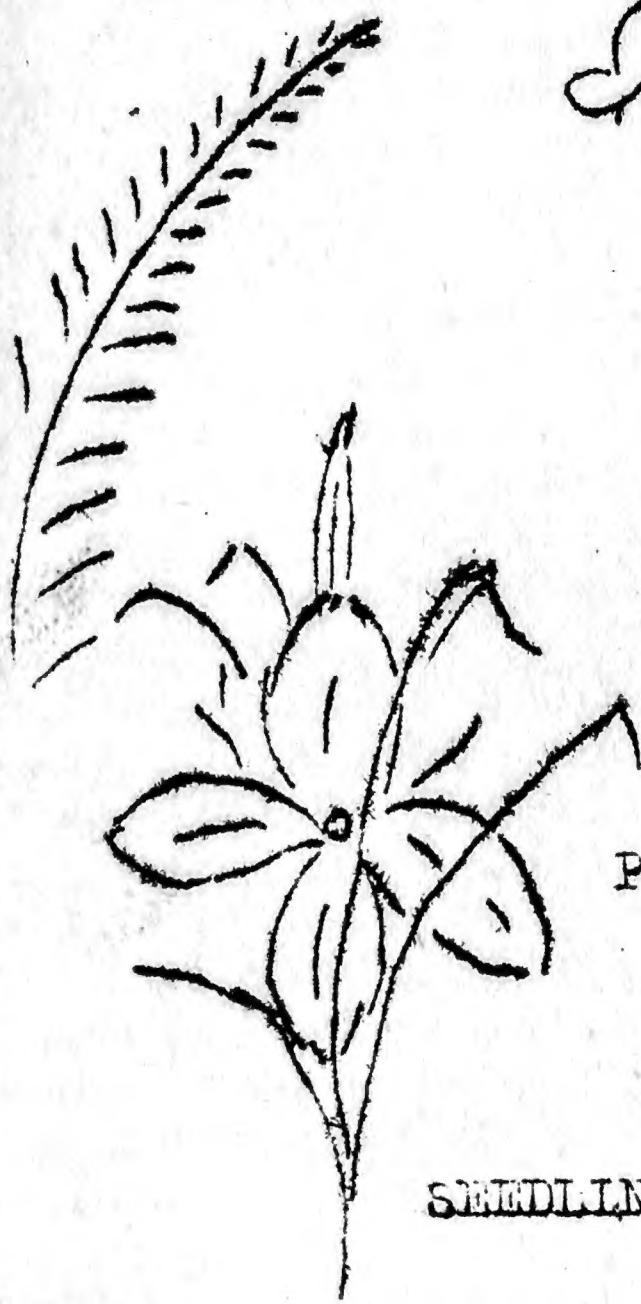
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TERMS.

Cash with order. All goods shipped prepaid. Remit by check or postal money order preferably. Coin should be sent securely wrapped. 1¢ stamps accepted for amounts under \$1. Customers sending money order, check or currency may select seeds to the value of 15¢.

ROSEHOLME GARDENS specializes in seeds of rare & unusual perennials. We have plants of some perennials in spring & autumn. As numbers are limited we do not list these plants. Prices on available plants gladly furnished. ROSEHOLME GARDENS is engaged in hybridizing many varieties, especially Delphinium, Iris, Campanula, Dianthus, Gladiolus and Dahlia. Our object in hybridizing is to produce better & more beautiful flowers. We cross existing types of many perennials & annuals. From the resulting crosses we select those nearest to our ideal type. By this method we have originated many very unusual gladiolus, iris & delphiniums of great beauty.

HAND POLLINATED SEED. To produce flowers, identical in color but on different plants are chosen for crossing. Pollen is transferred every morning from each to the other, this being continued until all the blooms on
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WISCONSIN DELPHINIUMS

HAND POLLINATED PERENNIAL SEED.

HYBRID DELPHINIUMS. Roseholme strain has been produced by crossing the best English, French & American strains. All parent plants doubles of identical color. Art shades a specialty.

$\frac{1}{4}$ pkt (100 seeds) 25¢. Full pkt \$1.00
We offer the following by color:--
Lt. Blue, Med. Blue, Dk. Blue, Royal Blue, Alice Blue, Blue & Pink, Blue & Mauve, Blue & Orchid, Blue & Yellow, Blue & Lilac, Blue & White, Lt. Lavender, Med. Lavender, Dk. Lavender, Lavender & Pink, Lav- & Azure, Azure Spire (8'0, Azure & Rose, Azure & Mulberry, Lt. Purple, Med. Purple, Dk. Purple, Royal Purple, Purple & Blue, Orchid, Violet, Mulberry, Mauve, White, Yellow.

Mixed blend of all the above.

JAPANESE IRIS. We have an extra fine collection of this handsome Iris, Varieties new to the American trade. Much of the seed from which this stock was raised came from private Japanese gardens. We offer identical pollinations also crosses. Seed 25¢ pkt.

Gold Bound, white gold stripe; Lavender & double lavender; Dancing Tigerpurple overlaid grey; Misty Dawn; Surf-on-Rocks, white, dark purple petaloids; Hatsuki, azure sot with blue-grey, striking; Oe-Yama, dk. purple; Ayashi, lt. pink edged dark rose. Crosses:-- Gold Bound X Ayashi; Gold Bound X Hatsuki; Dancing Tiger X Misty Dawn; Oe-Yama X Ayashi. Mixed a blend of many crosses.

GERMAN IRIS, fixed, blend of many crosses 25¢.

SIBERIAN IRIS. This dainty, small early flowering Iris is easily grown from seed. Blooms the second summer. Flowering season May to July.

Snow King, Miniature Jap., white with gold line; Azure Queen, delicate blue. Separate or mixed 25¢.

IRIS VERSICOLOR. The type dark blue 25¢. Crosses with Iris Siberica should give seedlings blue to lavender pink 25¢.

IRIS DICOTOMA. Vester Iris. Sometimes blooms the same year as planted. Dainty blue, lavender or pink flowers in August. Mixed 25¢.

GLADIOLUS SIND. PEDIGREED CROSSES.

From this seed new varieties are originated. We offer this year:---

Albatross X Gate of Heaven 35¢.

Chief Red Bird X Marmora 25¢.

Zilla X Golden Beauty 25¢.

Vienna Woods X Minuet 35¢.

Vienna Woods X Blue Lily 35¢.

Vienna Woods X Beautiful Ohio 25¢.

Mother Machree X Marmora 25¢.

Special mixed blend crosses, 15¢.

FIELD GROWN PERENNIAL SIND.

HYBRID LUPINE. The vogue for this lovely subject is increasing. We secured seed from the gardens of EDINHALL, noted estate in the north of England. This we have improved by selection and crossing until we have what is probably the best American grown English Lupine seed.

Tall spikes in the daintiest pastel shades and bicolors. Spikes 3 to 4 feet tall. It cuts well and is fine for exhibition, taking many prizes.

Bicolors do not come true from seed. Solids are about 80% true to tint.

White, Cream, Pink, Orchid, Lavender,

Red, Blue, Purple 25¢ per packet.

Mixed blend of solids and bicolors 15¢ per packet.

AETHEOPAPPUS. A beautiful new perennial blooming in late June. Leaves grey, fernlike. Flowers huge pink daisies. Easily grown. Buds look like seed heads so do not remove by mistake 15¢.

AQUILEGIA. Long spurred Columbine A fine collection of art shades & bicolors. Extra long spurs. Mostly doubles. crossed with Canadian & Rocky Mt. for Sturdiness. Every color in this blend 25¢.

Pride of Harpswell, Fully double spurless strain Rosette Flrs. 15¢

ARMERIA. Thrift. Clustered flowers on long wiry stems. White to deep red. Long season 15¢.

ASTER PERENNIS.

Nova Angelica doubles 25¢.

Glory of Enkhuzen. Purple may to September 15¢.

Star of Staffa. 4 ft. plants with great heads of purple flowers in autumn 15¢.

Yunnan Heath. Lavender. Best in poor soil. Cuts well 25¢.

Amellus. Blue & rose shades 15¢.

Alpinus. Early. Mixed 15¢.

ASPHODELUS LUTENS. Stately 4 ft. spikes of yellow lilies. Easy from seed. Extra showy 15¢.

ALLIUMS. Easily grown and beautiful. Should be in every garden. Flowers dainty, cut well. Foliage attractive. Grow anywhere.

Odorum. Early white sweet 15¢.

Ammophilum. Clustered rose stars on long stems 20¢.

Flavum. Clustered golden stars on wiry stems 20¢.

Blend of many varieties mixed 15¢.

ANEMONE OLYMPIUM. A distinctly new plant from the Selkirks. 2'. Large, gleaming white with golden anthers. Easy from seed 15¢.

~~CAMPANULA~~ BIENNIAL. Handsome hard lasting. Easiest culture.

Alliariaefolia. Big creamy nodding bells. 3 ft. Long season 15¢.

GLOMERATA Superba. violet 2 ft. 15¢

Grandis. Big blue saucers 3 ft. 15¢

Persicifolia. Blue white 3 ft. 15¢

Pyramidalis. blue white 5 ft. 15¢

Rock Garden Mixed, small kinds up to 1 ft. 15¢. ~~CAMPANULA MEDIUM.~~

BIENNIAL. white, blue, rose, striped, lilac, carmine purple. By color 15¢

Mixed 10¢. These Canterbury Bells are greatly improved in size, color and form of growth.

~~CHRYSANTHEMUM~~. Imperial Korean. A

plant with larger and more brilliant whiteness than the Shasta Daisy.

Blooms June & August 15¢.

DAISY SHASTA. SINGLE. Flowers smaller than the above 15¢.

DAISY SHASTA DOUBLE. All our seeds from fully double plants of the

variety Chiffon. Will come about 70% double. Reselected seed 25¢.

DIANTHUS. One of our specialties. We offer the following varieties

of this well known flower. is

Chinese Dianthus. Not fragrant. Mixed doubles 15¢. Singles 10¢.

Alwoodii. Carnation & clove pink hybrid. Fragrant Beautiful 15¢.

Arenarius. Fragrant white. 15¢.

Caesius. Bright pink 15¢.

Cruenus. Very dark crimson 15¢.

Delight. All shades but yellow. Blooms all summer. Easy 15¢.

Deltoides. Bright red small 15¢.

Graniticus. Crimson 15¢.

Knappi. Yellow Likes poor soil and full sun 25¢.

Neglectus Charming tiny cherry red flowers in abundance 15¢.

Plumarius. Single & double in all shades of pink many with contrasting eye 10¢.

Reselected strain of *Plumarius*,
Larger flowers & more beautiful
colors. Blooms all summer 25¢.
Sylvestris. Rose pink 15¢.
Crosses of *Plumarius* & Chinese
Interesting plants 25¢.

Blend of all *dianthus* mixed 15¢.
HELENIUM. Riverton Gem. Mahogany
flowers in Sept. 6 ft. 15¢.

LOBELIA SYPHILITICA. 2 ft. spikes
of royal blue, a lovely shade. Fol-
lows *Delphinium* & continues the
color. Easy from seed. 15¢.

PLATYCODON. A noble plant giving
beautiful garden effect. Cuts
well. Huge balloon buds open to
2 in. stars. Some double. White,
blue, mauve. Mixed 15¢. Tardy to
start growth in spring. Seeds
germinate easily.

PRIMULA ROSEHOLME HYBRIDS. Seed
from natural hybrids of *auricula*
& *Denticulata*. Colors rich, variegated
Salmon, pin, lavender, rose, cream,
red, yellow. Easy from seed 15¢.

STENACIS. Dainty lavender daisy
18 in. Lasts well cut. 15¢.

VERBASCUM PHOLNICUM. Pretty new
hybrids. Blooms partially close
at noon unless shaded. Cuts well.
Blooms all summer all colors ex-
cept blue & yellow. 3' spikes of
1" flowers 15¢.

ROSEHOLME GARDENS CAN SUPPLY SEEDS
OF MOST PERENNIALS NOT LISTED HERE
AT 15¢ PER PKT. These seeds are
not Maine raised but come direct-
ly from producers all over the
world. We constantly raise new per-
ennials testing for hardiness in
this cold climate.

ANNUALS. FIELD GROWN SEED.

DAHLIA. DWARF ANNUAL HYBRID. We have produced this new garden gem, with blooms 5 in. across, plants 2 ft. high. 80% double. White, orchid, pink rose, red, purple, cream, yellow, orange, bicolor. Bloom in about 45 days from seed. May be sown in the open ground. Flowers on long stems fine for cutting. As easy to grow as a zinnia. Mixed 15¢.

CACTUS. Blend of crosses 25¢.

DECORATIVE. mixed 25¢.

GIANT DAHLIA. Mixed 50¢.

Unwin's Dwarf Single mixed 25¢

SINGLE DAHLIA. Mixed 25¢.

STARFISH OR ORCHID. Blend of

hand pollinated crosses 25¢.

Lilliput. English strain Some

pompon flowers 25¢.

MARIGOLD. Large early flowering

strain. Mixed colors & types 10¢

MARIGOLD HARMONY. Early blooms,

gay & colorful variety 10¢.

BALLOON. We are working to in-

crease size of bloom and elimin-

ation of leaves among flowers.

We have partially succeeded 10¢

PETUNIA. Sole growers of GIANT

RUFFLED PETUNIA. SELL IN Maine.

We have found this to have better

germination than that grown in

warmer climates. White, rose, red,

mauve, purple, exquisitely marked

& blotched. Our strain produces

large & sturdy plants when plant-

ed outside. May be started inside.

Large pkt 50¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ pkt 25¢.

SCABIOSA. Clear colors are our

aim. Mixture of the best colors

Large blooms on long stems for

cutting 10¢.

ZINNIA CASA GRANDE HYBRIDS. Seed of this improved strain came from Spain where this flower is much liked. Maine grown seed.

Mammoth Flowered. Average over 5 in. across. Mixed 10¢.

Scabiosa Flowered. Exquisitely beautiful. All colors except purple. Collar of ray flowers with a crest of petaloïds often different in tone. Mixed 10¢.

Fantasy. The ray petals of this type twist, curl and intertwine. Our strain increased in size & stamina. Mixed 10¢.

VERBLN. Our strain selected for blooms per plant and clear color. Mixed only this year 10¢.

GLADIOLUS BULBS.

NEW SELLING VARIETIES.

Our creations selected for size, brilliancy & beauty of bloom.

They are considered handsomer than many varieties now on the market. Large size bulbs only.

THE NEW GLADIOLUS FOR 1940.

We offer for the first time a splendid new gladiolus of a distinctly new type. Flowers have changed from the usual in glads and are star shaped. The spike is fully set and faced as usual.

Individual florets are large with many open. Gorgeous. Last season some spikes had 18 blooms with 15 open or showing color. This new Gladiolus is named RUTHANNE. A clear rose pink, large blue blotch.

Price \$2.50 per bulb. No discount allowed on RUTHANNE. Stock is small, so we reserve right to refuse orders as it runs low.

OTHER NEW SEEDLING VARIETIES.

MAIZE. Rich corn color. 5¢.

ABOS. Splendid vinous purple 25¢

ROSYDAWN. Canary flushed rose 10¢

GOLDEN ARROW. Orange shot with

gold. Early. Large. Fine. 10¢.

MON MERE. Soft orchid. Huge. Many

open. Best orchid to date. 50¢.

CHOCOLATE SOLDIER. Brown, small

yellow feather 10¢.

ARRAS. Tawny yellow & purple. Like

old tapestry. In odd smoky 15¢.

CHARLOTTE. Rose pink, carmine blot-

ch. Large flowers. Ruffled. Long

spike. Very attractive. 25¢.

SUNKAZE. Cream&mauve smoky 20¢.

SAXSIS. Scarlet, yellow blotch 15¢

ROSE CLOUD. Rose shading canary 15¢

WAIKI. Yellow flecked crimson 10¢

RUBILON. Brilliant red large 10¢

WAHOOK. Salmon pink 10¢.

ISIS. Cadmium yellow flushed

smoky purple. Beautiful 15¢.

WHITE CLOUD. White, lavender &

ivory throat Ruffled. 15¢.

DOROTHY. Gleaming gold. Orange high

lights. 25¢.

ROYAL ROBE. Red purple Huge 25¢

SILKIN. Salmon pink. Mammoth 25¢

FLAMING TIGER. Orange red 10¢.

FLAMING SUNSET. Rich gold suffused

crimson. Extra large spike and

mammoth flowers 25¢.

WINTER SUNSET. Cool old ivory

flushed & overlaid pink & gold.

Exquisite. 50¢.

ORCHID LILY. Dark orchid 25¢.

PERSIAN PRINCESS. Orchid, large

red blotch 10¢.

ALTOIA. Rosy salmon 10¢.

ELTAH. Heavily ruffled. salmon

edged tangerine orange 25¢.

TABRIZ. Brunette cream, orchid

blotch. Large. Heavily ruffled 10¢.

PRIDE OF HARPSWELL. Deep purple

shading to crimson. Large 15¢.

BRONZE BEAUTY. Huge bronze 25¢

ZANTHY. Citrus yellow 10¢

AGLORE. Apricot shades rose 10¢

CASTILE ROSE. Clear rose, orange feather. large Ruffled 15¢.

CANARIA. Canary yellow 10¢.

COTOPAXI. Copper shaded maroon 15¢

TAZIC. Bright orange. Extra large and ruffled 25¢.

STALPI. Extra large ruffled old rose. Gorgeous \$1.00

MIST MID. Lemon overlaid pink.

Like foam on a sunset pool 25¢

COLOQUIO. lt. lavender blue 50¢.

ROVENIA. Smoky carmine rose heavily overlaid crimson 15¢.

SOLICIAN. Salmon rose with pearly lustre. Extra fine 50¢.

MORIAN. Rosepink, crimson blotch. Fully ruffled. Huge 25¢.

WILL SCARLET. Clear orange, red feather. A beauty 10¢.

KATHRYN. Giant ruffled icy white shading to rose purple deep in throat. Exquisite 50¢.

JOFFA. Carmine rose 15¢.

ORENTO. Rose, cream blotch 10¢.

QUILT. Very dark smoky salmon.

Burnt orange throat 10¢.

FIRE CHIEF. Bright crimson. Clear self color. Extra large 10¢.

WISPA. Salmon yellow 10¢.

MINUET IN NEW COLORS.

Rose minuet 10¢. Tan minuet 10¢

Orchid Minuet 10¢.

OUR NEW CLASS OF IMPERIALS. Outstanding in size, beauty, clearness.

VIRATILION IMPERIAL. LEMON IMPERIAL, PEACH IMPERIAL. Name described color. Bulbs 75¢ each var.

SPECIAL DISCOUNT ON GLAD. BULBS.

Three bulbs same variety for the price of 2. We also allow a discount of 25% on every order for glad bulbs received before Apr. 1. which amounts to \$1. or more.

This discount does not apply to

RUTHANN nor to collections. All other bulbs plants and seeds are

net.

SPECIAL OFFERS MIXTURES.

COL. #1. 2 bulbs each of 12 varieties, our selection from our own originations. No commercials included. Made up of those varieties of which we have a surplus. Labelled \$1.00. half collection 60¢.

COL. #2. Made up of our pedigreed crosses under number. 24 bulbs of not less than 15 varieties, labelled by number. An assortment of large beautiful seedlings yet names \$1.50. Half Col. # 2, not less than 8 varieties \$1.00

PURCHASERS OF COL. # 2, EITHER $\frac{1}{2}$ OR

WHOLE MAY NAME ANY TWO VARIETIES BY NOTIFYING US OF NAME BEFORE NOV. 1 NEXT. NAME WILL BE GIVEN VARIETY SUBJECT TO PRIOR NAMING.

COL. # 2. 24 bulbs unlabelled. Both seedlings & some of the newer commercials. 75¢. $\frac{1}{2}$ col. 50¢. If you wish this labelled add 10¢ to either

COL. # 4. Mixed bulblets of seedlings. Mixed in digging. No commercials included. 50 bulblets 20¢.

GERMAN IRIS RIZONES.

We are offering for the first time a gorgeous new German Iris. a seedling of Ambassador & Brandywine. It is names CYAXCERES. The flowers are extra large of excellent substance and borne on tall spikes. Midseason. Standards, smoky lavender edged buff. Falls, royal purple, gold. The price of CYAXCERES IS \$1.50 per root.

PLANTS.

We have a small stock of 1 & 2 yr. old MAMMOTH FLOWURED DELPHINIUMS plants in assorted colors only at 25¢ per plant. Ready for shipment May 1st.

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We have from time to time surplus stocks of many varieties of perennials, but in numbers too small to list. Both border and rock garden subjects. These are usually new and unusual varieties which we have found to have merit. If interested in the unusual a list of available varieties sent upon request. This list is ready Sept. 1 for spring or autumn delivery.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY ANNUALS.

Are you interested in out of the ordinary, rare and unusual annuals of easy culture, which will make your garden not only different but a mecca of plant enthusiasts. We offer a collection of 5 packets of rare & (Continued Page 12)

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unusual ANNUALS for 50¢. These seed
COME FROM FOREIGN GROWERS AND ARE
kinds which we are growing on
trial, no list of varieties can be
sent. No seeds enclosed of plants
other than those found to be
easy and desirable. We grow some
200 different varieties of annuals
in an average year.

A great many unusual annuals of the easiest culture are practically unknown to the average gardener. Many of these varieties are of great value for their beauty and cutability; and should be widely grown. It is these varieties which we are introducing through the medium of this special offer of cut of the ordinary annuals. 50¢ will bring you 5 packets of these

ROSAHOLME GARDENS CAN SUPPLY SEED
OF MOST ANNUALS, REGARDLESS OF
HOW UNUSUAL, AT 15¢ PER PACKET.

Quantity	Article	Price
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both plants have been hand pollinated. Plants treated to keep insects away. This tends to fix varieties and colors.

With crosses the selected flowers differ in color or character. This produces new varieties differing from either parent.

ROSEHOLME HAND POLLINATED SEED is considered better than field grown as the percent of germination is usually greater, the resulting sturdier.

Our FIELD GROWN SEED is carefully supervised. Plants not true to strain are removed from seed plots. Seed from the largest & best flowers only are saved.

ROSEHOLME GARDENS policy is to produce quality seed, both HAND POLLINATED & FIELD GROWN. We thank you for past patronage & trust that we will receive the same in the future.

ROSEHOLME GARDENS warrants all its bulbs to be true to name. It warrants all seeds so described, to be hand pollinated. Further than this it gives no warranty, expressed or implied, in any particular whatsoever.

ROSEHOLME GARDENS are located at West Harpswell, Maine. Many new & rare perennials are on trial. Visitors are welcome.

ROSEHOLME GARDENS,
James H. H. Dodge Prop.,
R.F.D. #2, BRUNSLICK, MAINE.

THE WORK WE DO.

Our interest lies in finding new perennials which will withstand temperatures of -20 degrees. We raise each year many varieties from seed from both foreign and domestic sources.

If a perennial proves hardy, has an attractive garden value either of flower or foliage, we try to improve it by selection and by crossing. Some cross readily, some are highly resistant to change; but most respond to selection if not to hybridization.

We grow new annuals selecting for bedding & cutting value. There are many annuals of merit unknown to American gardens. We only recommend those which have come up to our exacting standards. In addition we work to improve well known plants as Delphinium, Japanese Iris, Dianthus, Campanula, Gladiolus & Dahlias. We often find natural crosses & mutations among our perennials.

These we segregate if valuable and grow apart to set type.

Our plantation is small and is personally supervised by the proprietor, who does all the selecting and hybridizing personally. Our customers have taken many prizes with our seedling Gladiolus. We have discovered many interesting new annuals & perennials in the course of our work.

We are glad to answer all inquiries when stamp for return postage is enclosed, whether you are a customer or not, about any variety of plant.